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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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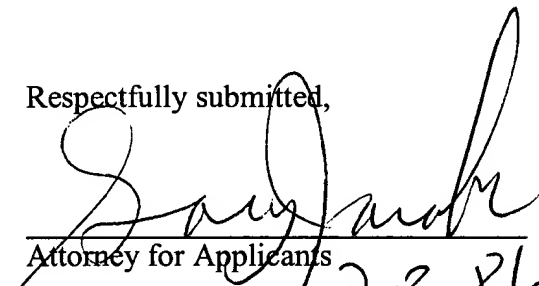
No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,998,809	03/12/91	TSUJI, ET AL.	350	500	
	5,264,966	11/23/93	OKADA, ET AL.	359	696	
	4,705,363	11/10/87	IKEMORI	350	427	
	5,278,605	1/11/94	SATOH	354	446	
	5,581,404	12/3/96	MISAKA, ET AL.	359	557	
	5,731,897	3/24/98	SUZUKI	359	557	
	5,790,316	8/4/98	TERASAWA, ET AL.	359	687	
	5,847,875	12/98	KODAMA	359	676	
	5,774,754	6/98	OOTSUKA	396	380	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
7-294814	11/10/95	JAPAN			ABST.
8-82741	3/26/96	JAPAN			ABST.
9-15502	1/17/97	JAPAN			ABST.

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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